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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: HETAURA CEMENT

REF: STATE 004820

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED ISSUES REFTEL WITH PROJECT MANAGER FOR HETAURA CEMENT JANUARY 12. NEITHER BENDY ENGINEERING NOR H.K. FERGUSON, ALTHOUGH PREQUALIFIED BY ADB, APPEAR ON SHORT LIST OF 7 FIRMS NOW BEING CONSIDERED FOR FIRST PHASE OF HETAURA PROJECT. FERGUSON HAD BEEN EXCLUDED SINCE IT IS A SUBSIDIARY OF MORRISON-KNUDSEN WHICH IS INTERESTED IN SECOND PHASE. HETAURA STATES THAT IT WILL NOT ALLOW ONE CONTRACTOR, OR SUBSIDIARIES OF ONE FIRM, TO UNDERTAKE BOTH PHASES OF PROJECT. BENDY ENGINEERING WAS NOT SHORT LISTED SINCE HETAURA HAD RECEIVED NO INDICATION OF BENDY'S INTEREST OR QUALIFICATIONS. SINCE DEADLINE FOR PROPOSAL IS FEBRUARY 12 IT WOULD, IN ANY CASE, APPEAR IMPOSSIBLE FOR EITHER FIRM TO ENTER ON SHORT LIST SUBMITTED TO ADB.

2. HETAURA CONFIRMS THAT ONE COMPANY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PERFORM ALL FUNCTIONS OF PROJECT DESCRIBED REFTEL. FIRST COMPANY SELECTED WILL SERVE AS TECHNICAL ADVISOR AND CONSULTING ENGINEERING FIRM, WHEREAS SECOND PHASE WILL
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REQUIRE SELECTION OF GENERAL ENGINEERING CONTRACTOR WHO WILL UNDERTAKE ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION. CONFUSION ARISES, PERHAPS, FROM FACT THAT CONSULTING ENGINEERS WILL, IN THEIR ROLE AS TECHNICAL ADVISOR TO HETAURA, OVERSEE SECOND PHASE OF PROJECT, INCLUDING WHETHER OR NOT GENERAL CONTRACTOR IS MEETING SPECIFICATIONS OF PROJECT.
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